

PORTSMOUTH. SUFFOLK NEWS

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

Succinct Statement of News Events. Strip-ped of Much of the Details.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY RECORDED

Short Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise—Accounts of Events Interesting to Every Reader—Topics Discussed on the Streets and in Offices and Homes.

We had one day without a fog. The blind man will take a rest. Good oysters have been scarce all the week.

Two drunks were lodged in the county jail yesterday.

Two drunks were locked up last night at the station house.

The little ones are happy. They send valentines nightly now.

There will be no military display on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Augustus Tabb is quite sick at his home, on South street.

A horse attached to a wagon ran away yesterday, but did little damage.

William Smith and John Alexander were discharged from the county jail.

The beautiful weather yesterday brought the ladies out in large numbers.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday to consider the union depot matter.

A colored man came near shooting himself yesterday while trying to draw a load from a gun.

Joseph Taylor, colored, was sent to the county jail for thirty days yesterday for disorderly conduct.

The farmers have nearly all finished planting their potatoes. The pretty weather is very favorable to them.

There was another large attendance at the court house yesterday to hear the conclusion of the Wasserman trial.

There will be quite a number of entertainments next week. All the churches are crowding them in before Lent.

The condition of Mr. John Edgar, who has been ill at the Independent engine house was something better yesterday.

The "Milk White Flag" company came in yesterday via Atlanta special in two special cars. They went directly to Norfolk.

Monumental M. E. Epworth League held their regular monthly meeting last night. Quite an interesting programme was rendered.

The cases of McDowell and Moore, two bigamists, were continued until Monday on account of the Wasserman trial not being finished.

The force in the yard is much larger now than it has been for some time. It will be but a short time before the effects will be felt.

The fountains at the park will be started Sunday for the first time if the weather is good. The cars will be run out there regularly.

A negro named Jim Brown was committed to the county jail for sixty days by Justice Ahnsworth for stealing sausage from Mr. Charles Codd.

Some young men found a horse and surrey going at large about 10 o'clock Thursday night, and carried him to the station house, where he was claimed yesterday.

The case of H. Harman, a Helms barber on County street, who wanted to claim out the Jacobson family, was continued until today at the request of Mr. Harman.

Mr. John King, president of the City Council, will on Monday appoint a committee from the Council on union depot to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Board of Trade.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock caused by a fence on the lot corner of Second and Henry streets. The department turned out, but their services were not needed.

Leroy Smith, the bicycle thief wanted in Smithfield, was turned over by Jaffer Cook yesterday to an officer from that town. The stolen bicycle was also entrusted to the officer to be returned to the owner.

Justice Rustie yesterday sent G. Loney, colored, to jail for fifteen days

in default of a fine of \$5 for assaulting Watt Jackson, also colored, with a brick. The same party was sent to jail ten days additional for disorderly conduct.

Chief Engineer V. O. Cassell will put a force of men to work in a few days to grade and build the River Front road, the five mile spur from the Norfolk and Western at Gilmerton to Portsmouth, and the park will be pushed to completion.

Mr. James H. Inshaw, a carpenter employed in the construction department of the navy yard, had his hand mangled very badly yesterday morning by a piece of lumber falling on it. The wound was dressed by the surgeon at the yard, after which he went to his home, 400 Charlotte street, Norfolk.

NAVAL NEWS.

Chief Engineer E. Farmer has been retired.

Ensign F. H. Schofield has been ordered to the coast survey.

Carpenter H. W. Griffiths, Boat-swain W. Manning and Mate W. Boyd have been retired.

The navy is learning that little torpedo boats are dangerous craft for cruising along the Atlantic coast during the stormy winter season. The last sufferer is the Foote, that has arrived at Portsmouth to repair her shaft. She came north from Port Royal, S. C., using only one propeller, the other shaft being broken, to make repairs, by taking one of the shafts belonging to the Rodgers, now under construction at Radmore. Lieutenant Rodgers, commanding the Foote, reports to the Navy Department that he had the liveliest kind of a time on the way up. He made the run in sixty hours, and in all that time nobody got any sleep aboard, while nearly every one was seasick and exhausted owing to the great motion of the little boat and the great vibration caused by the machinery.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Wednesday afternoon a gentleman named Johnson, who lives at West Norfolk, who was employed on the Atlantic and Danville railroad as a train hand, was run over and killed. The particulars, as learned, are that Johnson was on the rear of a car when the train backed suddenly and threw him off, running over him and killing him instantly. As soon as the accident became known the train was stopped and the body was removed to his home, where it was prepared for burial. Mr. Johnson was a married man and leaves a wife and one child, not more than a week old. The killing was purely accidental.

THE PYTHIAN HALL NOT TO BE OCCUPIED PROBABLY BEFORE APRIL.

The Pythian Hall Association met last night and decided to dedicate the hall with imposing ceremonies. The building will be kept open all day for visitors and a reception will be tendered to all who attend. This will be followed at night by dedication ceremonies by some prominent Pythians, after which a banquet will be prepared for about 700 Pythians. It is thought that it cannot be dedicated earlier than the 1st of April.

BIG DEED RECORDED.

A deed was admitted to record in the clerk's office yesterday from the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County to William N. Portlock, trustee, transferring all the county's interest in the Norfolk County and Portsmouth Ferry, to secure the payment of thirty-five bonds, twenty for \$500 each, and fifteen for \$1,000 each, dated July 1, 1897, and payable ten years hence, with interest at 5 per cent.

SALE OF RESIDENT PROPERTY.

To-day at 12 o'clock Mr. A. E. Warner, trustee, with John C. Niemeyer as auctioneer, will sell at public auction, in front of the Courthouse, a valuable residence on Dinwiddie street, near Glasgow. The house was built about three years ago and has all modern conveniences. The location is good. These in search of a home would do well to attend the sale.

NO MEETING.

For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the school board last night. Present: D. A. Williams, chairman; R. P. Howell, P. N. Bilisoy, John T. Lawrence, Charles Owens, L. C. Hall, Charles H. Morris. Those present agreed not to attempt to meet again until the next regular meeting.

WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY.

The following invitation was issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bernard request your presence at the reception to be given their son Charles P., in honor of his twenty-second birthday, Tuesday evening, February 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock. No. 804 Middle street.

PARNELLITE AMENDMENT REJECTED.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons today Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. It was to the effect that "while the House regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will in no wise meet the demand for an independent Irish Parliament." The amendment was rejected by 233 to 65 votes.

WANT A BRYAN COUNTY.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—One of the new bills introduced in the House today was by Mr. Mount, Populist, proposing to change the name of Carlisle county to "William Jennings Bryan" county.

COMETS TO APPEAR.

The London Globe says that a number of comets will appear in the skies during the year 1898. "The Pons Wincke comet should open the list by appearing in April, after an absence of about five and one-half years. In May the celebrated Encke comet is due. This comet has a period of only three and one-fourth years, and its frequent reappearance has been the means of astronomers discovering a great deal about comets and their wanderings through space. In June we should have two of the comets—comets—former after an absence of six years, and latter a trifle longer. Tempel's comet completes the visitors' list by arriving in September. These comets are all so well known that their arrival may be timed almost to the hour.

CONFIDENCE OPERATORS COMMENDED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GRAND JURY.

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 11.—(Special)—The huncos men got on for indictment in the County Court. That's what Mayor Brewer said this morning when he had heard all the evidence. Daniel Hall, a respectable colored man, of Chuckatuck, told a graphic tale about the confidence men getting over \$20 of his cash. Other damaging witnesses against the defendants were Sergeant John W. Ames, Jr., and Deputy R. E. Norfleet.

But the worst witness of them all was Beverly Terry, a member of the gang, who turned State's evidence. He told with emphasis about the practices employed by his companions, Ed. Gregory and Ned Shields. This confession didn't keep Terry from being sent on with his partners in crime, though he will likely be dealt with more leniently. The men were locked up without bail to await the grand jury's session.

PRETTY GOOD SHOOTING.

The Suffolk Grays had target practice today, the first one of the year. Captain C. H. Causey, Jr., formed the company at the armory and marched it through Main street and over the county bridge. It was an ideal day for good shooting and the boys did well. The average of each man shooting a distance of 200 yards, was about 65.

The Suffolk Grays have three medals. All of them were contested for to-day. Sergeant J. E. Franklin scored 11 and took the first. Private Harry Bowen tallied 9 and went off with the second. R. J. Ballard knocked out 8 and wears the third, or company medal. The others are regimental medals won by the Grays. Captain Causey scored 10, but would not compete for the medals.

KILLING THE SURPLUS.

Despite the unpopularity of this section of the lately repealed prohibitive game law the accumulation of partidges was a result which has brought some fine sport. The birds around Suffolk have been slaughtered in immense quantities. So many have already been killed that the surplus has been greatly reduced. Sportmen say the birds are getting tough now and the percentage of dead shots is much less than last fall.

FIRST SHOW THIS YEAR.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Under the Dome" is the next attraction at the City Hall Theatre. It will appear on Thursday, February 14th. Suffolk theatre-goers are familiar with Mr. Carter's plays and his name is a guarantee of a high class attraction. "Under the Dome" is a novel comedy-drama abounding in beautiful scenic effects and marvelous stage illusions. The hurricane scene is an accurate reproduction of the Samoan horror.

IN DR. BARNES' HONOR.

There was a special celebration at the Mt. Pleasant Club house, about a mile from Suffolk, to-day. It was given in honor of Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, former State Senator. There was a big dinner and also plenty of refreshments. Dr. Barnes has lately returned from Richmond, where he was supposed to have put in some stray weeks antagonistic to the bill reducing the State appropriation to William and Mary College, of whose board of visitors he is a member.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Alfred B. Cramer left this afternoon for Baltimore, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sessions.

Mr. John E. Wright, from Lower Parish, was registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

G. A. Bozman left for a business trip to Baltimore.

Wichers Company No. 7, U. R. K. of P., had an important meeting to-night.

SAVE THE GIRLS

My daughter has been a great sufferer with her head and 'stomach, and from irregular periods for sixteen months. My sister advised me to try McElree's Wine of Cardui. I had employed physicians and tried everything that my friends advised, but she did not improve. With little faith in the Wine, we commenced giving it to her. She used four bottles. Two weeks ago she was able to eat anything, after being on bread and milk before that for months. On the 6th of this month she came unwell, and we are delighted.

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MEETS WITH FAVOR

Virginia Members Approve the Bill to Establish Appomattox National Park.

EPES TAKES TO FLORAL DECORATION

His Friends Predict That His Constituents Will Elect Him Again Next Fall—Consul Johnson Gives Some Points on Exportation of Wheat to China.

(Special Cor. of The Virginian.)

Senator Proctor's bill to purchase the McLean farm and make a national park out of it meets with general favor with all the Virginia members, who will lend their influence to have the bill enacted into law. The spirit in which the bill was offered was most laudable, and among other clauses in the series of whereases that precede the final object of the bill is one that recites that the location is "where sectional animosity was buried; where peace was restored; where a long suffering and divided people became reconciled and reunited, with one flag, one country and one destiny."

The park will be called, as telegraphed, Appomattox National Park and will be conducted in the same way as Gettysburg. In future years it will be almost as much of a mecca to visitors as Mount Vernon to-day.

Mr. Epes does not seem to be in the least downcast because the Election Committee has reported to unsent him. In fact, ever since he knew his impending fate, when the sub-committee reported adversely, he has appeared in the House with a brilliant countenance, that he has worn as a badge of honor. Mr. Epes will return to his people with the consciousness of duty well performed, and his friends here feel certain that he will be returned to the next Congress, which all well informed observers believe will be largely Democratic.

Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, has evidently lost the thread of his leading strings on finance, or else he would not have sent a report to the State Department, in which he gives the silver men ammunition to assault the Republican position. Treating of wheat imports in China, he says:

"With a more favorable exchange, or an advance in the present price of silver, China would afford an almost unlimited market for American wheat. Even though it now takes \$2.25 Mexican to equal \$1 gold, there is a steady increase in the consumption of American wheat in that Empire. This difference in exchange brings flour up to \$6 or \$8 per 100 pounds to the consumer, who finds it no easier to secure the dollar in China than when there was only a slight difference of exchange, and flour was selling in the Empire for \$2.50 to \$1 per 100 pounds. If the Americans lose their market for wheat in the Orient, it will not be due to the development of Siberia and the opening of the railway to the heart of that vast country."

Something to Know.

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